## LEAGUE TABLES AS AT JUNE 14, 1952

### FIRST DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juventus | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 9 | 18 |
| J.U.S.T. | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 13 | 17 |
| Brighton | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 35 | 19 | 17 |
| Park Rangers | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 18 | 12 |
| Box Hill | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 27 | 11 |
| Yallourn | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 28 | 9 |
| Prahran | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 38 | 8 |
| Sunshine United | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 30 | 6 |
| South Yarra | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 31 | 5 |
| Footscray City | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 36 | 5 |

### Second Division

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moreland | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 76 | 13 | 20 |
| Melb. Hakoah | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 60 | 14 | 20 |
| Preston | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 20 | 13 |
| Sandringham City | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 29 | 11 |
| South Melbourne | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 31 | 29 | 10 |
| Int. Harvester | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 37 | 10 |
| George Cross | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 41 | 8 |
| F.N.D. | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 42 | 7 |
| Coburg United | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 49 | 6 |
| Sunshine City | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 35 | 5 |

### Third Division

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polonia | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 5 | 22 |
| Moorabbin City | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 13 | 14 |
| Fairfield | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 21 | 14 |
| Ulsterville | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 13 | 13 |
| White Eagles | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 22 | 13 |
| Williamstown | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 18 | 12 |
| University | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 37 | 7 |
| Royal Caledonians | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 47 | 5 |
| Woodlands | 11 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 28 | 4 |
| Olympic | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 41 | 4 |

### Fourth Division

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maccabi | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 11 | 16 |
| Apollo | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 22 | 15 |
| Frankston | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 50 | 13 | 14 |
| Dandenong Rovers | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 39 | 18 | 13 |
| Maribyrnong | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 25 | 13 |
| Slavia | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 12 | 12 |
| Ringwood | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 25 | 7 |
| Vic. Police | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 35 | 6 |
| Union Jack | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 51 | 4 |
| Heidelberg | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 34 | 3 |
| R.A.A.F. | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 30 | 3 |

Match Maccabi 3 v. Slavia 0 abandoned after 65 minutes play, 14/6/52 not included in table.

## Reserve League Tables as at June 14, 1952

### First Division

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Park Rangers | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 55 | 12 | 18 |
| Juventus | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 38 | 19 | 18 |
| Brighton | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 20 | 15 |
| Box Hill | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 41 | 16 | 14 |
| Yallourn | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 25 | 12 |
| Prahran | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 35 | 10 |
| South Yarra | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 24 | 9 |
| Footscray City | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 30 | 8 |
| Sunshine United | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 37 | 4 |
| J.U.S.T. | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 70 | 0 |

### Third Division

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polonia | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 9 | 19 |
| Slovakia | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 47 | 10 | 17 |
| Maribyrnong | 9 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 40 | 15 | 13 |
| Ulsterville | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 23 | 12 |
| Moorabbin City | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 33 | 27 | 10 |
| Fairfield | 10 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 36 | 6 |
| University | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 46 | 4 |
| Williamstown | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 43 | 3 |

### Second Division

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moreland | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 48 | 6 | 21 |
| Hakoah | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 8 | 19 |
| South Melbourne | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 15 | 15 |
| F.N.D. | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 10 |
| George Cross | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 37 | 10 |
| Inter. Harvester | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 25 | 9 |
| Sunshine City | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 28 | 29 | 8 |
| Preston | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 30 | 8 |
| Sandringham City | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 37 | 3 |
| Coburg | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 40 | 3 |

George Cross v. F.N.D. and Preston v. International Harvester not played.

### Fourth Division

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Box Hill | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 6 | 18 |
| Brighton | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 18 |
| Park Rangers | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 33 | 10 | 12 |
| South Yarra | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 24 | 8 |
| Ringwood | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 6 |
| Heidelberg | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 41 | 4 |
| R.A.A.F. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 2 |

Heidelberg v. R.A.A.F. not played.

## Latrobe Valley

(As at May 31, 1952)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Motwell | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 6 |
| O.C.C. "A" | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| A.P.M. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 4 |
| O.C.C. "B" | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 4 |
| Yallourn | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 2 |
| R.A.A.F. (Sale) | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 2 |

## Northern Victoria

(As at May 31, 1952)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benalla Golds | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 6 |
| Dookie College | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 4 |
| Shepparton United | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 4 |
| Shepparton Rovers | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 2 |

## Border District Association

(As at June 15, 1952)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albury City | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 12 |
| Wodonga | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 8 |
| Kiewa Whites | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 22 | 7 |
| Bandiana | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 6 |
| Kiewa Reds | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 29 | 1 |

## Peninsula Association

(As at June 7, 1952)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mornington | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 6 | 8 |
| Rosebud | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 8 |
| Frankston | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 28 | 6 |
| Army Signals | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Army Apprentices B | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 74 | 0 |

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# *One of Valdo's "Hat Trick"*

Caldarevic's (Victoria centre-forward) heading one of his three goals against Queensland in the Interstate Carnival game. Queensland players (left to right) are Mitchell (goal), Coleman (centre-half) and Newlands (right-back). Behind Caldarevic is Bassi (Victoria right-half).

# Editorial

All communications re Soccer News must be sent to the Editor, V. J. M. Dixon, 42 Nelson Street, Sandringham, S.8, by first post on Monday.

Last week we printed a clipping from an old copy of Sydney Soccer News as a warning of how, when or if the flow of migrants slackens, soccer could fade out once again as it did after the depression in Victoria.

Last Sunday a round-table conference between the council of the V.A.S.F.A. and members of the Junior Association was held at the Federal Hotel. It is not too much to say that in the few hours taken up by this meeting more progress was made for the furtherance of soccer than has been made in the preceding five years. Plans have been made to import a coach from England on a full-time basis. He will coach not only teams and players, but coaches also.

A definite effort will be made to have soccer played in the State schools and to that end a school soccer organiser will be appointed by the V.A.S.F.A. Efforts will be made to establish school leagues. For these the V.A.S.F.A. will provide trophies and where necessary render other assistance. Plans are in hand also to increase greatly the number of junior teams. Particulars of this scheme will be released later. It is confidently hoped that soccer will continue to increase in importance with the help of migration figures and from the ranks of our own Australian-born schoolboys.

First division games last week brought off a few surprises. Footscray's draw with J.U.S.T. was not expected — least of all by J.U.S.T. Although we did not see the match, rumour has it that Footscray looked like winning for most of the game. Box Hill surprised Brighton also by forcing a draw, and Prahran, fighting hard to avoid the relegation zone, snatched for them a welcome two points from Yallourn.

Football is forging ahead in the country. The V.A.S.F.A. now has no fewer than five affiliated country associations. In all they comprise 25 teams. They spread throughout the State, from Wodonga to Morwell, and from Rosebud to Ballarat and Shepparton. Several country clubs have entered for the Dockerty cup and fans will have the opportunity of seeing these distant teams in action when the cup competition begins.

On Thursday, July 25, the annual soccer ball will be held at St. Kilda town hall. Tickets are now on sale from all clubs. This night should not be missed. It will be up to the usual high standard. Arrangements are in the capable hands of Jim Gray and his wife, with Mrs. White, of Brighton, Mrs. Galsworthy, of South Melbourne, and a host of others helping. Tommy Trinder has promised to attend also, and if he is up to his usual form will be an attraction on his own.

So don't forget the Soccer Ball, July 25, at St. Kilda Town Hall.

## SOCCER BALL

All clubs have been issued with Soccer Ball tickets, and secretaries are notified that at the next Ball Committee meeting a date will be fixed for the return of moneys and unsold tickets. The date will be published through the medium of this paper, and secretaries also notified by letter. Those desiring any more tickets, or desiring information as regards the ball, please ring Mrs. White (Brighton) LF 8607 or Mrs. Galsworthy (South Melbourne United) WB 3553. At the last meeting of the committee further plans were made to make the night a huge success. So to all secretaries I say, gentlemen get busy getting rid of those tickets, and make this year's ball a real good show. The committee depend on your support.—J. W. GRAY, Chairman.



# Are You A School Teacher?

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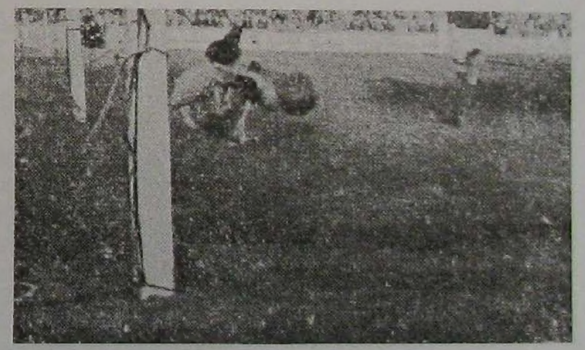
## *And Another . . .*



Mitchell (Queensland goalie) dives in a vain effort to save another of Caldarevic's three goals in the Carnival game.

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# SECRETARY'S NOTES

**South Melbourne United.**

Please note that the telephone number of the secretary, Mr. Hamilton, is BJ 3048 and not MJ 1273 as stated in the official handbook.

**Lost and Found Department.**

Lost:— An Overcoat, a Raincoat and a Camera at Toorak Park on June 7. Would the finders please send these articles to me at 2 Clendon Road, Armadale, S.E.3.

Found:— One Yale key marked Temmah 401; Key, with plate attached reading Lockwood Aust. A 16, and spectacles in black case marked H. B. Bissell, Barkly Street, Footscray.

Would the owners of these please contact me after 7 p.m. at U 8347 when I shall be pleased to arrange to return them.

**Dockerty Cup.**

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## *Soccer "Who's Who" —No. 14*

# ALEC KERR

By V. J. M. DIXON

Well known to most soccer fans is Alec Kerr, treasurer of the V.A.S.F.A. and ground manager at Olympic Park. Not so well known is the fact that Alec was born in Pitlochry, Scotland, just prior to World War I. The loss of his father in the fighting at Beaumont-Hamel persuaded Mrs. Kerr, senior, to migrate with her two bairns to Victoria and here they have remained ever since. Before he left the Old Country Alec had been chosen for a Scottish schoolboys' trial game so he was no stranger to the "round ball" when he arrived in Australia.

Sent to a school, like most Victorian boys, where Aussie rules was played exclusively, Alec at the age of 16 played the "peanut game" for two years. It was not until he was out with a broken knee joint that one day he discovered that soccer was played in Victoria at all. At 18 years, Alec was playing with Glenroy, then a First Division club, from which team he transferred three years later to South Melbourne. After four years with South Melbourne, Alec made his final change — this time to Prahran where he played for 10 years. In his later years with Prahran Alec was skipper. During his term in that office, Prahran won the League and Cup (the latter for the first time in 25 years).

When finally he hung up his boots Alec became a club selector, but in 1947 the Prahran club nominated him as treasurer of the V.A.S.F.A. For six years Alec has held down this job — one of many kicks and few ha'-pence — and at the same time found it possible to act as chairman of the State selectors. This job he held during the Yugoslavia tour and while the English team was in Australia. As an Australian selector also, Alec has seen out two overseas tours. This year, however, his job at Olympic Park necessitated his resigning from the selectors and it is as ground manager that he is now best known.

In his long career in soccer Alec has always had time to remember the Juniors, and in 1948 he managed the Victorian Under 19 team in Adelaide. That team was one of the most successful junior teams ever to represent Victoria. Outspoken to the point of bluntness Alec does not always endear himself to the moaner with a poor story to tell, but no one who knows him well could ever doubt that his heart is in the game. All Alec's spare time is devoted to soccer and his conversation is sprinkled with it.

Soccer could do with more Alec Kerrs and probably will get them if his family affairs continue on the same lines.

As Alec says: "For soccer to go ahead in Victoria it must be played in the schools." Let us hope that before long the opportunity will occur for him to be proved correct.

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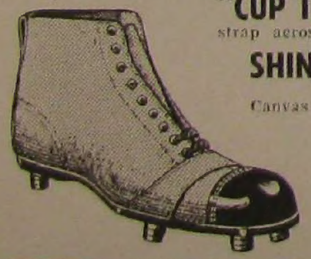
# *Discipline and Common Sense*

By ALEX BARR

In recent weeks we have had a number of "incidents" in Victorian soccer. Many wild statements have been made and numerous arguments have been advanced as to the penalty the offence demanded. The disciplinary committee have had a lot of criticism levelled at them, but of the dozens of people I have heard disputing their decision, I doubt if any two agreed as to what should have been done. There is no doubt that the gentlemen concerned with these cases judge them honestly and fairly. Invariably they are faced with three arguments. One is from the referees, who sometimes leave loop-holes in their report; one from the player on trial who usually denies the charge and attempts to blame someone else, and lastly, from a member of the opposing team, who may, or may not be, a friend of the offender. I have myself criticised decisions made by the disciplinary body but have always appreciated their difficulties. I would therefore submit the following thoughts to be considered by the appropriate people. A manual of law should be drawn up based on the F.A. Journal, outlining punishment for certain offences. For instance, if a player is found guilty of striking an opponent, the Journal would be referred to and standard punishment would be dealt out, say, for the sake of argument, first offence one month, second offence three, and so on. By this method we would prevent victimisation or any suggestion of it. No one could claim that anyone else got off lightly. This system, I think, involves another. Referees' reports should go to the disciplinary committee every week and a report from each club should be submitted weekly. With this information at their disposal the disciplinary body can sum up very quickly whether the referee is guilty of being severe, easy, technical, biased or completely reliable. They would have from clubs information that a certain player was guilty of repeatedly dangerous play and if this information came in from all clubs they could be confident that when the player was eventually brought before them that he was guilty. If on the other hand all clubs are of the opinion that the referee is not too efficient, and the player has a good record, the player would receive the benefit of the doubt.

However, irrespective of whether there is an merit in my idea or not, something must be done to erase any lack of confidence that may exist in our minds as to who runs soccer, and are they doing it well. Law and order are essential to the progress of our code and offenders should be dealt with firmly and fairly.


**The M.S.D. is headquarters for SOCCER**



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# HOME *and* AWAY

By REX BENSON

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### FULHAM TOUR OFF

Fulham were to have toured Jugoslavia this season, but the trip was cancelled by mutual arrangement.

### NUMBERING OF PLAYERS

During the Carnival, N.S.W. numbered their players from one to ten, beginning with the right-back. This conflicted with the usual numbering of one to eleven, and confused more than one commentator, who were used to the usual system.

### TOUGH ON SOCCER STARS

In England, a top-class soccer star receives a benefit of £750 sterling every five years. He pays over £340 of this in tax! Yet cricket stars receive their benefits tax-free, and both Washbrook and Compton received more than £10,000 each.

### SWEATER BOYS

Are goalies' sweaters going out of fashion? The two visiting keepers from the northern States merely wore shirts. In the English League four colours only are allowed, green being predominant, with orange only for international matches.

### KNOW THE RULES

If a player bends so low to head a ball that an opponent accidentally kicks him, the free kick for dangerous play can and should be awarded against the man trying to head the ball.

### HE SHOCKED THE STARS

The captain of the U.S.A. team that beat England 1-0 at Rio was a 22-year-old Scot, Eddie McIlvenny. Born at Greenock, he tried his luck in the States after playing a few seasons for Wrexham. He was appointed captain after coaching Penn State College, and now plays for Manchester United, who signed him after their American tour.

### FINGER ON VICTORIA

N.S.W. authorities say: "The crack Victorian team which beat N.S.W. in the Interstate Carnival may be seen in Sydney and Newcastle before the season ends." We don't know where they got that from, but how situations do change. Five weeks ago N.S.W. reckoned Victoria would not draw a "gate" in Sydney. My, My!!

### HAT TRICK

Reg Date, inside-left, was the leading N.S.W. goalscorer in Melbourne with six goals in three games. Vlado Caldarevic, Victoria's centre-forward, was the only player in any State team to score the hat trick with three against Queensland. Vlado also scored once against South Australia and once against New South Wales. Our tip for Australian selection!!


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## ATTENTIE NEDERLANDERS!

Ondergetekende nodigen alle Nederlandse voetbal liefhebbers uit om de eerste officieele vergadering bij te wonen in het kader van een op te richten Nederlandse soccer club in Melbourne.

Deze meeting zal gehouden worden op Dinsdag 24 Juni a.s. om 7.45 p.m. in het "Savoy Theatre," 172 Russell Street, Room No. 5.

Deze bijeenkomst is zeer belangrijk niet alleen voor ons elftal dat thans op Zondag uitkomt maar ook omdat wij graag zouden willen zien dat Nederlandse elftallen volgend jaar in de normale competitie uit zullen komen.

Dit kan verwezelijkt worden. U hebt dit kunnen zien aan de tot nu toe behaalde resultaten van ons elftal dat op Zondag speelt. Komt dus allen spelers en non spelers naar deze vergadering want juist dat geeft ons het vertrouwen om het bovenstaande te doen gebeuren. Niet alleen spelers doch ook zij die in het bestuur wensen opgenomen te worden kunnen zich reeds schriftelijk opgeven, zulks ook op wens van de Soccer Assosiation in Melbourne.—J. CROMPVOETS, M. ALTER, 65 Edgevale Road, Kew, E.4.

Hier volgt ons elftal dat a.s. Zondag tegen Slovakia in het veld zal treden. Verzamelen 1.30 p.m. Flinders Street Station's klokken.

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Will the Nederlands club please keep any notice in Dutch down to 100 words as we cannot again publish such a lengthy notice in a foreign language. An English translation must accompany the text also.—EDITOR.

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## *Letters to the Editor*

Readers are invited to send along queries, suggestions, etc., to the Editor. All will be given appropriate consideration.

Sir,—Recently a player was summoned before the Disciplinary Committee, having received three cautions. The general impression is that the player was reprimanded for having received three cautions. Such is not the case. The committee erased the third caution, finding that the caution should not be upheld. The player therefore has two cautions against his name at present. Trusting this will clarify the matter.—Yours, etc., STUART BEATON, Secretary V.A.S.F.A.

Sir,—Please convey my heartiest congratulations to Pat Clarke and company for their victory in the Carnival. Unfortunately my colleagues and I had to leave prior to half-time. The pilot of our plane sent word to us through the hostess as soon as he heard the result.

To yourself and fellow selectors congratulations also. I know what an awful job a selector's is at the best of times. I can't help paying tribute to the V.S.F.A. for the best organised carnival I have ever participated in. So far as my colleagues and I are concerned, we had absolutely no complaints. On the contrary, we have nothing but admiration for the various "officers" who helped to make our stay such a happy one. To Bill Thomas for his consideration, especially in coming into our dressing-room, and wishing us a safe trip home, I feel greatly indebted. It was a gesture which has never been extended to Queenslanders in New South Wales to my knowledge and one for which I am personally very grateful.

It wouldn't be fair if I failed to acknowledge the helpfulness of the liaison officers—"Morry" and Des. They did a grand job and made our stay at the George Hotel "a home away from home."—Yours, etc.,

BOB LAWRIE (Captain Queensland team).


SEE THE GAMES OF THE WEEK

AT OLYMPIC PARK

*Sunday, June 22*

ISRAEL v. POLAND—Kick off 2 p.m.

SCOTLAND v. ITALY—Kick off 3.30 p.m.

*Saturday, June 28—No. 2 Oval*

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# Around the Clubs

## BRIGHTON

Box Hill came very near to inflicting the first home defeat on Brighton when they visited Hurlingham Park last Saturday.

Fortunately, the Brighton forward line became more aggressive in the second half and got the necessary equaliser. This was a hard earned point for which most of the credit must go to the Brighton defence in which Walker was brilliant at centre-half and was ably backed by Scott and Parvin. Tom Jack gave a solid performance against his old club.

Some of the early arrivals among supporters saw several highlights in the Under 19 game against South Melbourne. We would like to see more spectators come early and encourage the boys' very worthy efforts.

Brighton fans, don't forget the ladies' social committee is holding an amateur night on June 28 at 8 o'clock at the Scout Hall, Hurlingham Park. An invitation is extended to supporters and players to come along and make it a good night. If any club members can sing, play an instrument or assist in any way, would they please contact any member of the committee?—J. MacEWAN, Social Sec.

## BRIGHTON UNDER 17 "A"

Brighton Under 17 "A" and South Melbourne 17's played at Hurlingham Park. Our boys were lost in a spectacular attack by South from the kick off. A goal was the result. Then off South went again but Brighton was on its feet by this time and evened things up with a good goal by outside-right, L. Patterson. Final score was 6-2 in Brighton's favor. South put up a fine display and showed great sportsmanship. Outstanding players for Brighton were L. Patterson (2 goals), J. Rozen, M. Salter (3 goals) and D. Lee. Thanks for a good afternoon of football.—D. HAWKINS.

## COBURG

The seniors outclassed Sandringham City last Saturday, 2-0, on their home ground. Coburg will need to win several more matches to keep from being relegated to the Third Division next year. If they are dropped into that Division, it will be their own fault entirely and through lack of training.

Reserves won their first match last Saturday against Sandringham City, 1-0. When the boys lined up for the start of play it looked hopeless with nine players. After 15 minutes of play Len Orton scored the one and only goal for Coburg. It was a change to see Len put it under the cross bar for a change. Thanks, Chum. In the second half the Reserves played a good defensive game. It was not a bad effort when only nine players turned up. Best players were J. Blackwood, J. White and L. Orton.

## FRANKSTON

On Saturday, the Frankston first team visited Union Jack at Royal Park and had a decisive victory of 7-0.

In spite of having to field three reserves, who all played good soccer, Frankston kept on the offensive for the whole game.

For this match the forward line was changed around, and this proved to be a match winning factor, the forwards combining far better than ever before. Goalscorers were J. Ellams (2), G. Morgan (2), P. Ims, P. Morgan and H. Schippes.

By the way did anyone hear "Our Albert" on Christie's auditions last Wednesday week. He certainly surprised everyone in the club by winning two three-gong awards and also the prize for the best turn of the evening. Congratulations "Albert."

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The ju[illegible]s had no match. Preston turned up with only four players. This was disappointing to our lads as this was their first home game for five weeks.

## HAKOAH

At Yarra Park, on a heavy, slippery and damp ground, Hakoah and South Melbourne slogged it out evenly, at least as far as scoring, until 20 minutes before time. The home side mainly forced corner after corner as the result of their constant pressure on South Melbourne's goal. "Jimmie" Andrews, Hakoah's St. John aid for five seasons, was presented with a cup by Hakoah's manager before the game, in recognition of his tireless services to soccer. Both teams applauded and cheered this fitting gesture. Half-time scores, 2-2. Final scores, 5-3 for Hakoah.

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

We have had "four in a row now." Our inside-forwards are devastating. Mark Suocchini, inside-left, is worth seeing. I feel sure he is as good as any you have in Melbourne. The selectors want to wake up to the fact that our centre-half is good. J. Cheyne uses two good feet and can put his head to anything and is thirteen and a half stone. I might add that he is also the fastest man in our team. Victoria could certainly do with him as well as Suocchini, who is an Italian. When the cups come along the Harvester boys will make their presence felt.—ALEX MORRISON.

## JUVENTUS

The latest news from Lygon Street regards the arrival of a new potent right-winger. The former secretary and now vice-president, R. Fontana, proudly announced that there are now three in his family, the addition being an eight-pound boy with a good crop of jet black hair. (Anyone knowing Rino will have to see this hair to believe it.) Rumor has it that the boy was born with a pair of soccer boots in his hand, but again this may be a fabrication of one of the boys who started to see things after drinking beer and smoking the Havanas Rino showered over everyone when the good news came through. Thus soccer has gained another supporter, and Juventus, and I am sure everyone who knows the Fontanas, will join together and wish Rino, his wife and the little footballer the best of wishes.—E. SARTORI.

## PARK RANGERS

After several disappointing games, Rangers returned with a 3-0 win at home against Sunshine United. Mulcahy sent in a sizzling shot from 25 yards which was a goal all the way.

For Sunshine, the defence of Dockerty and Harradan turned many Ranger raids, while Sanders at centre-half and Clayton and Kyle did good work at the other end. Towards the end of the game, Nelson rounded off a good game by scoring from a high dropping shot from the right wing.

## PRAHRAN

The defeat of Preston, 9-0, would suggest a one-sided match, but it was not so. Preston never relaxed and attacked frequently. Their forwards were not good enough against our defenders. Monte and Murray, whose clearances gave the wingers, Moore and Reid, the lead to attack. Prahran's nippy forwards, Wallace, Sisely, and Ross, were too quick against the opposing defence, but many efforts were foiled by Schneider. Teddy Brand, full of tips picked up at the Carnival games, showed to advantage at right-half.—S. B. OWEN.

## SOUTH MELBOURNE RESERVES

A hard tussle was witnessed at South Melbourne between the local boys and Hakoah. Hakoah scored twice before South Melbourne settled

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down, and after good position play two good goals were scored by Key.

After half-time Hakoah went ahead through a misunderstanding between the South defence and scored again. Hakoah added a fourth goal and won 4-2.

### SOUTH YARRA RESERVES

Juventus by better positioned play and moving more quickly to the ball soon had South Yarra in difficulties. Martini gave the visitors the lead with a well-placed shot. Before the first term ended Martini scored his second goal. Continuing to play all over South Yarra the term ended Juventus 4-0. The second half witnessed better football from South Yarra and the final scores were Juventus 5-3.

Yarra Thirds played Park Rangers at Middle Park and brought home the bacon. Good work lads. McLean got four of the goals.

### VICTORIA POLICE

In their 2-1 win against Apollo last Saturday, Police showed better play and more confidence in front of goal. The forward line passing could, however, be improved. Both our goals were scored by Sparling, as a result of good passes from Pittaway. In the defence line, however, a number of attacks by Apollo were repelled by magnificent work by the backs and the goalkeeper. Playing a fast game, Apollo on numerous occasions forced the play well into the Police goal.

Although we won this game, we must not rest on our laurels, but keep up the good team work.

### YALLOURN

The seniors went down unexpectedly against Prahran. Final score was 3-2.

Short passing soccer was of no advantage under the greasy conditions in the Reserve match. Cullen with a long shot opened Yallourn's account and Prahran's left-winger equalised just before half-time. From a free kick by Stephens to Allison found Hammond, who posted Yallourn's second. Finishing well, Prahran equalised in an even match. Final score was 2-2.

The Thirds gained another point in their 2-all draw with R.A.A.F. Goal scorers were Richmond (Yallourn) and Gardner (R.A.A.F.).

The V.F.L. "Rules" match proved a propaganda "flop," and the keenness that our own soccer schoolboys showed under shocking conditions the same day would have astounded any Australian National Football Council.—S. OSTLUND.

### VICTORIA POLICE SOCCER CLUB BALL

A reminder to all soccer clubs, that all members will be welcomed at our Soccer Dance on Tuesday, June 24, 1952, at 8.30 p.m. in the Police Auditorium, Russell Street, Melbourne. A good evening is forecast.—P. BENNETT.

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# Peninsula Soccer Association

Last Saturday two matches played in the first cup round resulted: Mornington beat Frankston, 12-0; and Army Apprentices "B" lost to Rosebud, 13-2.

### ARMY APPRENTICES

On Saturday, June 7, 1952, Mornington Soccer Club were defeated by Army Apprentices "A," 4-0. "Both teams, which then were so far unbeaten in league games, gave a performance which was a delight to watch and illustrated to the many, who were there the first time, the finer arts which make soccer what it is. Mornington were beaten by a team which had one of those days when every move "clicked" and I am sure, irrespective of Saturday's result, will give the Apprentices a run for their money next meeting. The all important feature of the game was not the result, but the class of football served up by both sides. The advance these teams have made in style, ball-distribution, kicking and heading must be seen to be believed. The ball, travelling swiftly and accurately all round from man to man in combination, keeps the spectators on their toes for the full ninety minutes. The other teams in the P.S.A. are also showing great improvement. This is the first year of soccer here, and everything points to some grand games in future.—J. NUTTALL.

### FRANKSTON

Our P.S.A. team were defeated in the first round of the cup by Mornington, 12-0. Because of the absence of a player, Frankston played one man short. This not turning up for a game will have to stop. It is easy to telephone one of the selection committee (in this case Frankston 901) and let them arrange for a substitute. Not only is it bad sportsmanship, but it causes discontent among the other players.

### MORNINGTON v. FRANKSTON

Mornington faced Frankston at Mornington. This being a cup match it was important to both sides to win. After about twenty minutes of play the first goal was scored, being headed into the net by McCarthy, Mornington's centre-forward. Shortly afterwards a short pass from B. Lockwood, outside-right, to the inside-right, V. Heath, gave the goalie no chance. The score 2-0 favoured Mornington. Frankston battled hard to even things up, but the home team's defence hurled them back. Another shot at the sticks by W. Dalton, Mornington's captain, made the score 3-0, and at half time the home team were 4-0.

The second half found Frankston still fighting hard but outmanoeuvred by good team work. The final whistle showed Mornington the winners by 12-0. The goalkickers were W. Dalton (4), McCarthy (3), Lambert (2), V. Heath (2) and Gilmore. Referee was Mr. Nuttall and linemen Len Lockwood and Ken Booker.—V. E. LOCKWOOD.

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## SUNDAY LEAGUE GAMES

Israel v. Poland, Olympic Park. Kick off 2.15 p.m.
Scotland v. Italy, Olympic Park. Kick off 3.30 p.m.
Australia v. Holland, South Melbourne Ground, Middle Park. Kick off 2.30 p.m.
Greece v. Czechoslovakia, Punt Road. Kick off 2.30 p.m.
Malta v. England, Royal Park. Kick off 2.30 p.m.
Hungary v. Ireland, Punt Road. Kick off 2.30 p.m.

J. PARKER, Secretary.

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# Latrobe Valley Association

### A.P.M. DOWNS MORWELL

A.P.M. inflicted a defeat over Morwell on Saturday at A.P.M.'s ground. The pace was fast for the rain-soaked pitch and heavy going. Morwell were without four of their regular team. A.P.M. soon found the net after several attacks. This was quickly followed by a second goal, giving them a 2-0 lead at half-time.

Morwell put on pressure at resumption and from an infringement in the goalmouth they were awarded a penalty, from which Payne scored their only goal. Morwell continued to attack and within five minutes to go they were awarded another penalty kick, which was saved well by A.P.M.'s keeper. The match concluded, A.P.M. 2, Morwell 1. The game was at one stage spoiled by one or two players disputing a referee's decision.

# Ballarat Association

Our first league games will be played on June 28. We have four clubs entered at present, and negotiations are in hand for the inclusion of at least a team from Ararat and another from Geelong.

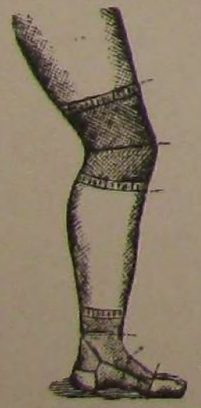
The standard of play is remarkably high, and we are confident that we shall have some players worthy to represent Victoria in the future. Incidentally, our matches have been to date well supported by Australians of both old and new vintage.—C. W. NEILANDS.

# Border District Association

### KIEWA WHITES LOSE TO ALBURY CITY

At Mount Beauty Kiewa Whites were heavily defeated by Albury City last week-end to the tune of 5-0. The form of the Albury forward line was very good. For Albury Danovaro scored three goals and Tarant and Radulovic scored one each.

The newly formed Kiewa junior team put up a fine performance in their first game of the season against Albury City Juniors and were only defeated late in the second half. Then Wheeler and Sutcliffe scored for Albury. For Albury Pollot, Heist and Jones were outstanding and for Kiewa J. and P. Courtney and Hutton were particularly good.

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# Junior Association Notes

**Change of Address, Assistant Secretary.**—Club secretaries are advised of the change of address of the Association's assistant secretary, Mr. G. Ellis, to 29 College Street, Gardenvale.

**Congratulations Brighton.**—Brighton club is to be congratulated on the three top divisions of the Junior league. All three teams are so far undefeated. Their fourth team is running third in the Under 14 Division, having suffered two defeats. Sunshine City, too, are going great guns. These three junior teams are doing well, with their younger team leading the way in the Under 14 Division with only one defeat.

**Junior Interstate Carnival.**—The last week in August has been set aside for the Junior Interstate (Under 20) Carnival in Melbourne. It is expected that the same four States that competed in the senior carnival on Queen's Birthday week-end, will participate.

**Table Tennis.**—Recently South Melbourne club paid a social visit to Brighton club's recreation hall and competed in Table Tennis and Darts. Several more of these social visits are contemplated by Brighton and South Melbourne. Clubs interested are asked to contact Mr. Arthur Scott, junior, 59 Durrant Street, North Brighton, or Mr. Jack Olsen, 314 Inkerman Street, East St. Kilda, S.16. Both clubs have good club-room facilities.

**Enthusiasm.**—A young 14-year-old player comes down every Saturday morning from Castlemaine, approximately 80 miles, to play for one of South Melbourne's junior teams. Can any club beat that for enthusiasm? He comes alone by train and pays his own fare.

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Volunteer referees are required for Saturday morning Under 14 and Under 15 matches. Volunteers need not be official referees of the Victorian Referees' Association, but this would be preferable. If a volunteer is a member of any particular club he would be appointed to a match in which his club is not involved. Volunteers please contact the Junior Association secretary, Mr. J. A. Olsen, 314 Inkerman Street, East St. Kilda, S.16, as early as possible. Your assistance will be appreciated.—J. A. OLSEN.

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## JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLES AS AT JUNE 14, 1952

**Under 19 Division**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brighton | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 4 | 18 |
| Juventus | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 3 | 17 |
| Box Hill | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 12 | 13 |
| Northcote | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 21 | 10 |
| South Melb. United | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 11 | 9 |
| Sandringham City | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 6 |
| Moorabbin City | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 25 | 6 |
| Preston | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 5 |
| Maccabi | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 48 | 2 |

**Under 17 Division**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brighton "A" | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 7 | 18 |
| Sunshine City | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 10 | 14 |
| Sunshine United | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 12 | 13 |
| Polonia | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 9 | 11 |
| Hakoah | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 11 | 11 |
| South Melb. Utd. | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| Coburg | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 13 | 8 |
| Brighton "B" | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 36 | 6 |
| Sandringham City | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 40 | 6 |
| Box Hill | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 4 |
| Preston | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 4 |
| Frankston | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 40 | 1 |

**Under 15 Division**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brighton "A" | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 4 | 22 |
| South Melb. Utd. | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 18 |
| Northcote | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 17 | 16 |
| Sunshine City | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 49 | 9 | 15 |
| Moorabbin City | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 26 | 10 |
| Prahran | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 6 | 8 |
| Sunshine United | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 31 | 24 | 8 |
| Sandringham City | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 24 | 8 |
| Box Hill | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 44 | 7 |
| Park Rangers | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 33 | 5 |
| Preston | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 33 | 3 |
| Brighton "B" | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 88 | 2 |

**Under 14 Division**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunshine City | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 93 | 3 | 18 |
| Coburg "A" | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 60 | 5 | 16 |
| Brighton | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 74 | 6 | 14 |
| Box Hill "A" | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 42 | 22 | 11 |
| South Melb. "A" | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 44 | 28 | 10 |
| Moorabbin "A" | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 35 | 9 |
| Coburg "B" | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 73 | 4 |
| Box Hill "B" | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 93 | 3 |
| Moorabbin "B" | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 |
| South Melb. "B" | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 69 | 0 |